## Indiana Professional Standards Board External Committee for School Counselors

Selections January 22, 2003

Present: Brad Balch, Peggy Hines, Mike Horvath, Tom Keller, Susie Matzat, Nellie Moore, Kay Schrader, Rex Stockton,

Absent: Charlene Alexander, Jeff Baer, Lin Metzger, Sue Reynolds, Shawn Sriver

Peggy HInes called the meeting to order at 9:00 at the Wayne Township Community Service Center. She reported that she recently met with Judy Miller, Mike Horvath, and Shawn Sriver about the Draft Guide to the BSCAP for Beginning School Counselors. It was suggested that we be sure to show performances and not just collect artifacts. It is also important not to be afraid to deviate from the teacher¹s and/or administrator¹s draft guide.

Peggy then discussed where we were and what needs to be accomplished prior to May. Some documents are generic enough that we can very easily adapt. The committee then reviewed and revised the draft guide.

The committee discussed the strong probability that we need to have a pilot to be sure all the documents are clear. There are still some <sup>3</sup>what if <sup>2</sup> questions about this license that need to be addressed. We also need to sure we are asking counselors to be reflective practitioners and not just collectors of artifacts.

During a working lunch, Brad Balch and Peggy Hines reported on the sub-committee concerning counselors being eligible to obtain licensure in three areas: Director of Special Ed., Director of Career, and Director of Curriculum and Instruction. Working toward the administrators license was also discussed at this committee meeting.

Next Meeting: February 12 at 9:00 a.m. at the Wayne Township Community Building.